

using the first communication network to access the address service;

designating a name registered on the address service;

in response to the designation of said registered name, broadcasting a message over the second communication network to the registered address associated with the selected name, said message identifying an interactive activity to be conducted over the first communication network;

using a receiving device not connected to the first communication network to receive said message; and

in response to the reception of said message by said receiving device, automatically generating a user prompt to alert said user of said message.

(New) The method of claim ~~13~~ further comprising:

in response to an acknowledgement of said user prompt, connecting an interactive device to the first communication network and commencing the identified interactive activity.

(New) The method of claim ~~13~~, wherein the user prompt includes an audio prompt.

(New) The method of claim ~~13~~, wherein the user prompt includes a visual prompt.

(New) The method of claim ~~13~~, wherein the user prompt includes a request to connect an interactive device to the first communication network.

(New) The method of claim ~~13~~, wherein the first communication is the Internet, and the second communication network is a wireless paging network.

(New) The method of claim ~~13~~, wherein the user prompt comprises a hyperlink to a site of the Internet.

20. (New) The method of claim <sup>7</sup>~~19~~, wherein said Internet site includes a display of further information about the attempted contact.
- <sup>9</sup>~~21~~. (New) The method of claim <sup>8</sup>~~20~~, wherein said further information includes information identifying the person from whom the contact attempt originated.
- <sup>15</sup>~~22~~. (New) The method of claim <sup>8</sup>~~20~~, wherein said further information includes a message from the person from whom the contact attempt originated.
- <sup>16</sup>~~23~~. (New) The method of claim <sup>2</sup>~~20~~, wherein said further information includes information identifying a particular interactive Internet activity.
- <sup>10</sup>~~24~~. (New) The method of claim <sup>6</sup>~~18~~, wherein each user registers a screen name and an associated contact address of an associated listening device.
- <sup>11</sup>~~25~~. (New) The method of claim <sup>10</sup>~~24~~, wherein said screen name is a pseudonym or other factitious or imaginary identity.
- <sup>12</sup>~~26~~. (New) The method of claim <sup>10</sup>~~24~~, wherein said contact address is a serial number programmed into the associated listening device.
- <sup>13</sup>~~27~~. (New) The method of claim <sup>9</sup>~~24~~, wherein said contact address is converted into an activation code by the address service.
- <sup>14</sup>~~28~~. (New) The method of claim <sup>13</sup>~~27~~, wherein said activation code is available only to the address service and to the user who originally registered the information.